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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bovie, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENFORCING COMMUNICATIONS BANDWIDTH BASED SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS TO PLURALITY OF CUSTOMERS HOSTED ON A CLUSTERED WEB SERVER

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Remarks

Further to the Advisory Action dated August 6, 2004, Applicants have additionally amended claim 9 to incorporate the terminology "... by selectively dropping requests"

As best understood, this additional phraseology makes claim 9 allowable, thereby additionally making allowable claims 10-21, 23, and 24.

The amendments to claims 1, 5, 6, 8, and 26 are identical to those submitted on Jun 22, 2004, and are made again herein for the record.